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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 22d June, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that the following days will for the future be observed as holidays at the public offices :

The Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday, 24th May.

The Anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession, 20th June.

The Anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation, 28th June.

The Anniversary of the Birthday of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, 9th November.

Good Friday.

Easter Monday.

Christmas Day.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 24th June, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint James Murray Reid and James Langley, Esquires, to be Members of the Court of Revision for Victoria City, in the place of

Joseph Johnson Southgate and Richard Lewis, Esquires, who have vacated their seats.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 22d June, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Robert Ker, Esquire, to be Acting Auditor for the Colony.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 25th June, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Alexander Caulfield Anderson, Matthew Trotter Johnston, and Charles Samuel Nicol, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 25th June, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor has directed the publication of the following notice for general information.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Road proposed to be constructed from Craig Flower Bridge to Esquimalt Town, is now definitely marked on the ground, and notices posted along the centre line. For the information of the property-holders and public generally, it is announced that the width of the portion of the Road along Esquimalt Harbour will be 66 feet, and of the remainder 45 feet.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.

*Lands and Works Department,
25th June, 1864.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 18th June, 1864.*

The following contract has been cancelled :

C. E. Ashe for the construction of a portion of the Metchosin Road, (Parson's Bridge to Goldstream.)

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 18th June, 1864*

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Colonial Secretary and endorsed "Metchosin road," will be received until noon of the 30th instant, for grading, metalling and ditching certain portions of this road, known as Contract No. 3, from Parson's Bridge to Goldstream. Sections and Specifications may be seen at the Land Office on and after the 21st instant, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained :

1. Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons, (to be approved of,) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract within the specified period, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned if the tender be not accepted.

2. Payments will be made monthly or as often as the Officer appointed to inspect the work may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* contractors and working men.

4. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed form.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 18th June, 1864.*

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Colonial Secretary and endorsed "West Saanich road from Peter Lind's North of Mount Newton," will be received until noon of the 30th instant, for grading, metalling, ditching, &c., portions of the said road.

Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office on and after the 22nd instant, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

1. Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract within the specified period, in a sum equal to one fourth of the amount of the tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned if the tender be not accepted.

2. Payments will be made monthly or as often as the Officer appointed to inspect the work may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* contractors and working men.

4. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed form.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 18th June, 1864.*

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "West Saanich road, from Harris' northwards," will be received until noon of the 30th instant, for grading, metalling and ditching certain portions of this road. Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office from and after the 24th instant, where printed forms of tenders can be obtained.

1. Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons (to be approved) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract within the specified period in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned if the tender be not accepted.

2. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the officer appointed to inspect the work may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* contractors and working men.

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By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 11th, 1864.*

Having regard to the importance of developing the mineral resources of the Colony, and for the purpose of encouraging the discovery and working of Mines, His Excellency the Governor has directed the following to be notified for general information.

1. The Government will grant a temporary lease of the minerals not already leased, underlying any Crown Land open for purchase or pre-emption, not exceeding 640 acres, and for any period not exceeding six months, on payment of a fee of five dollars.

2. Such lease will be renewable for such period and upon such terms as may be agreed upon, on the lessee

satisfying the Government that he is in a position to work the minerals.

3. Such lease will be revokable in the event of the lessee failing to work the minerals to the satisfaction of the Government.

4. The applicant for such lease will be required to mark on the ground in as permanent a manner as possible, the centre of the land under which he may propose to work minerals, and to furnish a description of such mark, together with a diagram or sketch map, and such other information as will best insure the identification of the spot.

5. The boundaries of the block of 640 acres to be lines running true north, south, east and west, and equidistant from the centre as marked.

6. Application for such lease to be made to the Colonial Secretary.

7. Such lease to be irrespective of the purchase or pre-emption of the land overlying the minerals, and of working any gold mine which may be discovered.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 4th, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that all notices, &c., intended for insertion in the Government Gazette must be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary before eleven o'clock, on the morning of the Saturday preceding the publication of the number in which they are proposed to appear.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
8th August, 1862.*

The Governor, with the advice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there

shall be paid the sum of One Thousand pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been *bona fide* raised and produced from the said tract or field, within six months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
11th June, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following section of "The Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour Dues Act, 1862."

By his Excellency's command.
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PENALTY ON LANDING WITHOUT A
PERMIT—CONFISCATED.

XI. Any person landing any goods save as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of not more than Fifty Pounds, (£50,) to be recovered by a summary process before any Justice of the Peace, and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding one month, and the goods so landed may be confiscated to the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHTHOUSE ON RACE ISLAND, STRAITS
OF FUCA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 16th March, 1864.*

The following notice respecting a contemplated alteration in the external

appearance of the Tower of the Lighthouse at the Race Rocks, in the Straits of Fuca, is hereby published for general information.

By order of the Governor.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that after the 1st day of October, 1864, the Tower of the Race Rocks Lighthouse will be painted in alternate broad horizontal bands of black and white.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

(Signed) EDMUND HOPE VERNEY,
Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
May 16th, 1864.*

The Governor has been pleased to direct that the attention of the Public be called to the following sections of the "Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862."

XX.—The Court shall meet within three days after the delivery of the copy of the roll aforesaid, and shall continue their sittings, from time to time, until the business of hearing appeals presented to them is disposed of; and they shall finally decide upon such appeals, and deliver the roll as amended to the Treasurer within sixty days from their first sitting.

XXIII.—The proceedings for the trial of complaints shall be as follows: Any person complaining of an error or omission, undercharge, or overcharge in respect of any land, shall personally, or by his agent, within fourteen days after the posting up of the Roll, give notice in writing to the Assessor that he considers himself aggrieved for any or all of the causes aforesaid, giving the number of the lot or section, where situated, name of the owner, and the nature of complaint.

By His Excellency's command.

EDWIN JAMES NESBITT.